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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 23, 1999 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-38 of the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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